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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced patent application.

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